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Every Weekend Will Be A Long One For Lac La Biche Merchants

Merchants and their employees in the town of Lac La Biche who like fishing, golfing or "long weekends" will soon be able to spend two days doing what they wish. Town Council has rescinded the bylaw forcing Thursday closing.

Lac La Biche and district residents should note that starting May 21 stores will be closed every Monday. This is in line with action taken by many other Alberta towns.

The thought behind the move is that customers will have stocked up with merchandise Saturday and will be able to wait until Tuesday before needing further supplies. .

The request to close Mondays was presented to Council April 10 by the Chamber of Commerce. After much discussion on the subject, the Secretary was instructed to prepare amendments to existing regulations so as to do away with Thursday closing. This would leave the matter of closing with the merchants themselves.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family have moved back to Lac la Biche River.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dowhanuik and family in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Mike Luc was in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Norminton of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kameluk of Devon were visitors at the Mischuk home. They then visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barranoik and family in Boyle.

By-Law Authorizes Lac la Biche To Enter Into Agreement With NAR

LAC LA BICHE — Four bylaws and one amendment were given final readings at the April 24 meeting of Town Council, which lasted from 8 p.m. until 12:20 a.m.

Bylaw No. 347 authorized the town to enter into an agreement with the Northern Alberta Railways covering construction and maintenance of natural gas pipelines under the lands of the railways company in the town.

Bylaw No. 348 places controls on the activities of transient traders by making it unlawful to sell or offer for sale any goods or merchandise in any public place within the limits of the town without having first received approval to a written application presented at a meeting of Town Council.

Bylaw No. 349 authorized the taking of the census in the town for 1962.

Bylaw No. 350 is a bylaw making certain changes in business tax assessments. The effect will be to lower the assessment slightly in some cases where warehouse space is involved.

Bylaw No. 308A will amend the town closing bylaw so as to make it no longer necessary for places of business to remain closed on Thursday.

Licensing bylaws were discussed and the question was tabled until next meeting.

Ben Samuel of Associated Engineering was present to discuss a program of water and sewer system improvement and expansion. It was arranged that he would prepare bylaws to authorize debenture borrowing to undertake extensions to water and sewer mains and purchase water meters and extra valves and hydrants needed for the system.

A building contractor was present to ask if the town could co-operate in providing survey levels in a new development, soon to take place in what is presently defined as Block L. Mr. Samuel said that his firm could establish levels in the area when they will be doing some work in the town shortly.

General accounts amounting to $705.50 and gas system accounts amounting to $1,584.26 were authorized for payment.

Present for the meeting were Councillors J. Wolstenholme, Vincent, McMillan, Bouvier and Badry; Mayor Maccagno and Secretary Creighton.

Lac La Biche Recommends Road Building Program

LAC LA BICHE — A meeting was held April 25 to come to some decision as to road building in the hamlet areas surrounding the town of Lac La Biche.

An amount of $12,790, which represents the hamlet share of a grant under the Provincial Government's Five-Year Plan, is to be spent on building and improving roads in the area.

The meeting, which was attended by J. P. Walsh, district engineer; L. J. Bartman, municipal affairs inspector, and Michael Maccagno, MLA, agreed to recommend the following road building program for use of the monies:

1. Building of a road south of Lac La Biche to connect the Owl River Road with the St. Paul Highway;

2. Building of a road to connect the Venice Road with Highway 46, adjacent to the airport;

3. Rebuilding a road through Riverlot 60, west of the lake and parallel with Highway 46;

4. Rebuilding a road on the east side of the lake in the Cadieux Subdivision.

These recommendations will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Highways. As this is the last year in which the government grant may be claimed, it makes it reasonably certain that a road building program for the hamlet areas will be carried out before the end of 1962.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, week ending April 28:

Mrs. Peter Feledichuk, Craigend; Mrs. Carrie Whitford, Lac La Biche; Clarence Bouvier, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Ida Whitford, Lac La Biche; Fred Podialuk, Lac La Biche; Bruno Ferro, Venice; Tilley Thompson, Kikino; Debra Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Mathilda Chabot, Lac La Biche; Antoinette Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Stanley Severyn, Lac La Biche; Mrs. William Yakoweshyn, Grandin; Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Mary Torresan, Venice; Louis Lessard, Lac La Biche; Allan Johnson, Plamondon; Brother Joseph Vary, Lac La Biche Mission; Mrs. Edmond Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. Daniel Joncas, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Sinclair Gauthier, Plamondon; Dwayne Ladouceur, Lac La Biche; Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Tweedie; Mrs. Alpha Stanchfield, Atmore; Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, Lac La Biche; Eli Gregorowich, Lac La Biche; Cecile Amiot, Egg Lake; Lena Cardinal, Lac La Biche; Ronald Cofer, Wandering River; Tom Shipka, Lac La Biche; Steve Tomba, Lac La Biche; Paul Cadieux, Lac La Biche; Joseph Konowalchuk, Lac La Biche; Andre Dupre, Lac La Biche Mission; Mrs. George Gladue, Beaver Lake; Ernest Laboucane, Lac La Biche, and Mrs. Otto Fyith, Lac La Biche.

CRADLE ROLL:

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahowich, Hylo, a son, April 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Modest Cardinal, Caslan, a son, April 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palkun, McRae, a girl, April 26, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Gregorowich, Lac La Biche, a son, April 27.

Don't throw that one leftover waffle out . . . freeze it! Next time you want a quick breakfast, pop the frozen waffle into the toaster adjusted to the "light" setting, let it come up twice and presto, a waffle as warm and crisp as if it were freshly baked.

Funeral Rites Held For Earl Plamondon

GRASSLAND — Funeral services were held for Earl Plamondon who passed away suddenly on Easter Sunday.

Earl was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Plamondon of Fort Smith, N.W.T., and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko of this district.

Interment took place at Donatville.

Opening For Plamondon Reporter

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Venice

Mrs. Rosario Bossio and family and sister Christina from Edmonton spent the Easter holidays with their mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Bonifacio and family from Edmonton spent the Easter holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonifacio.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland had as guests for Easter holidays their son James and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nordin from Edmonton. Kenneth motored back to the city to spend the remaining Easter holidays with relatives.

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Shirley Aspin, Wesley Creighton Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

LAC LA BICHE — Following their recent wedding in First Baptist Church, Peace River, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Creighton left for a wedding trip to Toronto.

The bride, the former Shirley Joan Aspin, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspin of Berwyn, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton of Lac La Biche.

The Rev. Douglas Spinney conducted the double-ring rite at a candlelight service. The bride was given in marriage by her father before the altar and arch decorated with fresh spring flowers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of silk organza, styled with a low neckline and lily-point sleeves. The full skirt featured an eyelet lace panel down the front and the back of the gown was styled with a large flat bow and streamers. The bride's headpiece, a halo, held in place the waist-length veil of silk illusion. Her only jewelry was a stand of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Bridal attendants were Miss Joyce Aspin of Peace River, sister of the bride, and Miss Eunice Creighton of Calgary, sister of the groom. They wore identical dresses of mauve crystal charm with bouffant skirts, rounded necklines and short sleeves. Small crystal charm headpieces matched their dresses and they carried bouquets of white and mauve feather carnations.

Carol and Faye Aspin, sisters of the bride, as candlelighters, were dressed in white crystal charm styled similarly to the bridesmaids.

Mr. Willis Creighton of Calgary, brother of the groom, and Mr. Jim Nick, also of Calgary, were best men. Guests were ushered by Mr. Carl Tracy of Edmonton and Mr. Danny Balisky of Grande Prairie.

Mr. Gordon Creighton of Grimshaw, brother of the groom, played the wedding music and accompanied soloist Mr. Sidney Warren of Grande Prairie.

Following the prayer of dedication, the groom sang a hymn of consecration, "Take Our Lives and Let Them Be."

Later, at a reception for 175 guests in the Berwyn Community Hall, the bride's mother received, wearing a powder blue linen dress with a blue and white lace jacket, pink hat and accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Mrs. M. Gale, grandmother of the bride, wore a gold wool jersey dress with matching hat and accessories and yellow rose corsage.

Mr. Willis Creighton was MC for the evening. Grace was said by Mr. Abe Dubland, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church, Berwyn.

A number of musical numbers were rendered during the reception, including a male quartette by former classmates of the groom, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren of Grande Prairie, and one by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creighton and a very humerous song, "To The Bride," composed by Beth Price of Calgary and sung by the bride's little brother Tommy. Mrs. Leonard Nickol of Pambrun, Saskatchewan, sister of the bride, read a poem of her own composition, dedicated to the bride and groom.

Rev. D. Spinney proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded, and Mr. Jim Nick proposed a toast to the bridesmaids.

Mrs. L. Nickol was in charge of the guest book and Miss B. Price recorded the gifts.

The bride's travelling costume was a green and white flowered taffeta sheath with organza overskirt, mint green coat and accessories and white hat. She wore a yellow rose en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, both graduates of the Peace River Bible Institute, are candidates under the Sudan Interior Mission and immediately following their wedding left for probation school at the mission headquarters in Toronto.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Creighton of Lac La Biche; Eunice and Willis Creighton, Mrs. F. Price and daughter Beth and Jim Nick, all of Calgary; Mrs. Leonard Nickol of Pambrun, Sask.; Faye and Harry Aspin and Malcolm McNaughton of Three Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy, Pearl Tracy and Werner Weins of Edmonton; as well as guests from Grande Prairie, Sexsmith, Brownvale, Hines Creek, Dixonville and Peace River.

Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller attended the wedding of his brother Mark in Lacombe recently.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whelen were Lester and Dale Whelen, Brenda Lyttle and Mrs. Ellen Whelen, all of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin and family.

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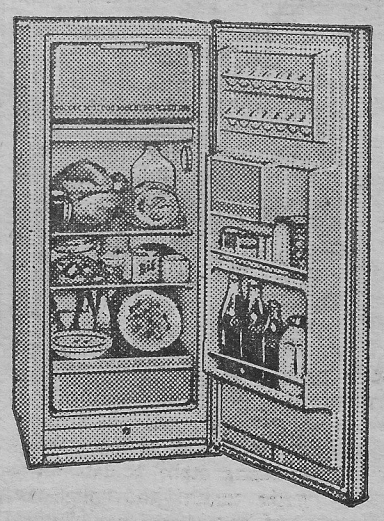

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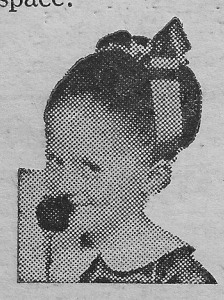

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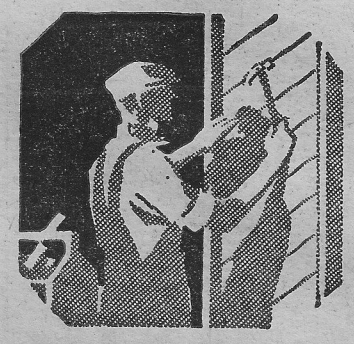

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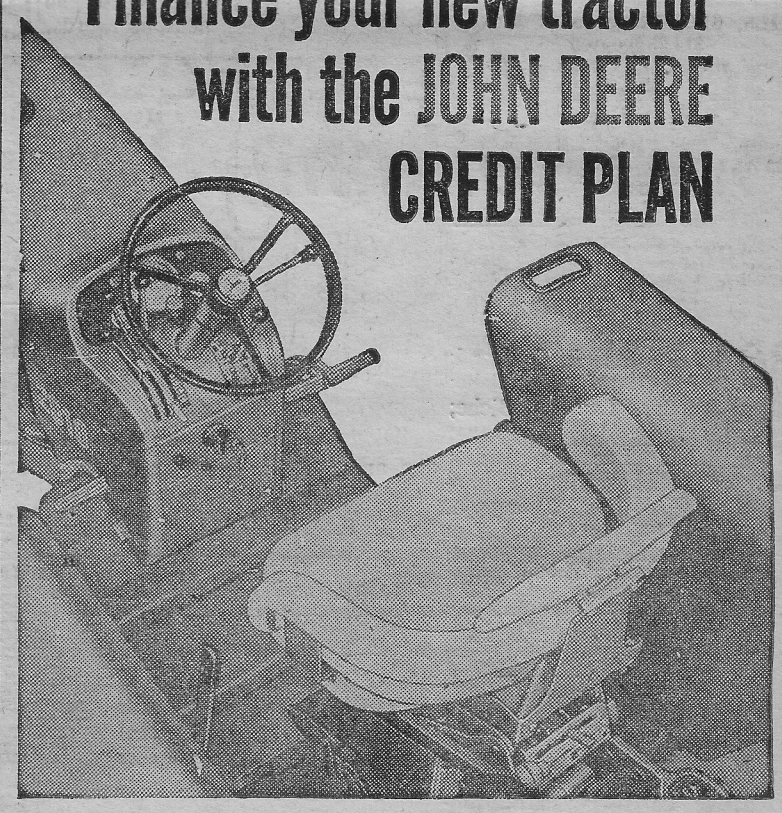

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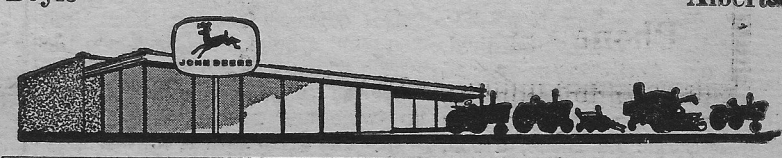


AMAZING PROJECT 6,000 MANUSCRIPTS

Alberta Authors Can Try Again To Write For Kiddies

Canadian authors have too long neglected the field of children's literature. It is true that hundreds of children's books are published each year, but very few are by Canadian authors. W. J. Gage Limited, Ontario publishers of educational books, last year decided that something should be done about the situation. It evolved the project, Writing for Young Canada.

Full length books were not wanted. The publishers asked for short stories, essays, one-act plays and poems.

The result of the project was amazing: 6,000 manuscripts were received. There were 3,284 poems, 2,347 short stories, legends and fairy tales, 235 essays, 73 plays and and nine biographies.

Forty were chosen for publication in two anthologies to appear in the spring of this year.

In the anthology for children from six to nine years of age, there will be two plays, five poems, and seven short stories, varying from realism to fantasy.

In the anthology for children from 10 to 12, there will be one play, eight poems, four legends, four pioneer tales, two essays, and seven short stories.

Now there is good news again for Canadian authors. W. J. Gage Limited has announced that it will continue its project—Writing for Young Canada—this year.

"The purpose of the program is to create a body of literature that reflects Canadian life, past and present, and is suitable for boys and girls from six to 12 years of age," said Dr. W. Wees, vice-president of W. J. Gage. "It should be understood that this is not a program to encourage adults to write for children."

The competition is open to any Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

A sum of $150 is the purchase price for any short story, essay, or one-act play chosen for publication. Poems chosen for publication will be paid for at the rate of $1 per line. All manuscripts will be published in anthology form, one for six-to-nine-year-olds and one for 10 to 12 -year-olds. The selection in each anthology judged the most distinguished will be given an award of merit of $300. This is in addition to the purchase price paid for the manuscript.

Here are a few of the rules for entering the competition:

Essays should be of not more than 3,000 words.

Short stories should be of no more than three thousand words.

Younger children enjoy stories of less than 1,500 words.

One-act plays should not play more than 30 minutes.

Poems may be any length suitable for children.

All manuscripts should be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only.

Manuscripts shall have **Writing for Young Canada** typewritten across the top of the front page.

Manuscripts should be sent to: Editor, Writing for Young Canada, W. J. Gage Limited, 1500 Birchmount Road, Scarborough, Ontario.

Manuscripts must be received by August 31, 1962 to be considered for 1962 anthologies.

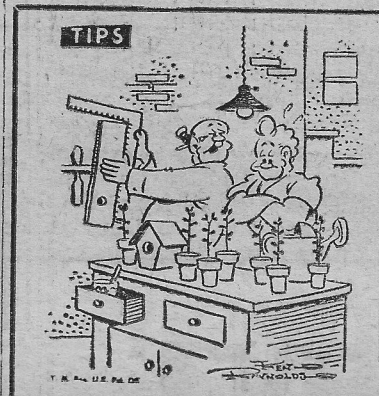
Salt Prairie

Baby chicks and bees have been arriving and robins appeared early last week. Large flocks of geese and cranes are flying over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salmond, nee Josephine Walker, of Fairview, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, Terry Ross, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKenzie and boys of Peace River visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkins over the Easter weekend.

James Walker, who is working in the Swan Hills area, spent the Easter weekend at his home here.



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Jacques Plante To Visit City Kiddies, Vets

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The outstanding NHL performer will visit numerous childrens' and veteran's hospitals and welfare institutions, meet young hockey players and speak at several sportsmen's dinners during his visit to Western Canada.

Michael Dragometz, 3, Rescued From Dugout

WANHAM — Three year old Michael James Dragometz, while playing, on Sunday of last week fell into the farm dugout.

After attempts by his parents to revive him failed, Municipal Nurse, Mrs. E. Harrington, was rushed to the scene. After 40 minutes of mouth-to-mouth respiration was performed the child revived enough to take him to the Spirit River Hospital. Michael is making favorable progress in the hospital, although he is not yet out of danger.

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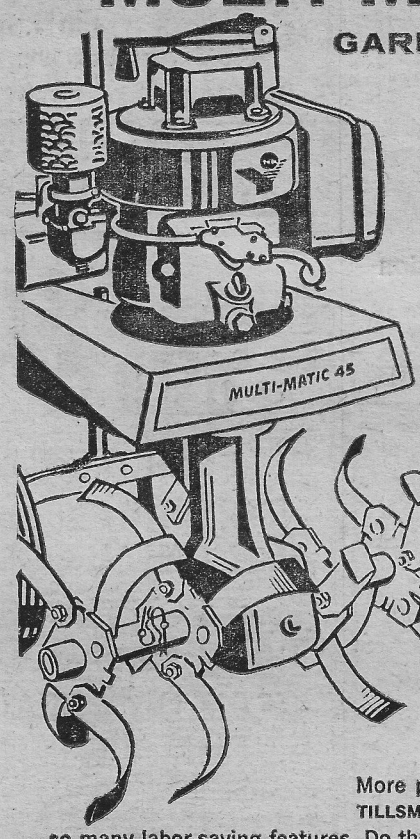

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Lac la Biche News

In the recent successful bake sale conducted by the ladies of St. Catherine's, the winner of the electric frying pan raffle was Mrs. Denice Amiot of Lac La Biche. G. Williams, manager of the Hudson's Bay Store, drew the ticket for the ladies. Winners of the candy guessing game were Shirley Fischer and Mrs. Felix Rizzoli. The ladies divided the cake given as a prize.

Mrs. S. Stefanyk and children visited Mrs. Stefanyk's mother and aunt in Edmonton over the Easter weekend. They also visited Vienna in Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romaniuk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Romaniuk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franchuk motored to Canyon Creek to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franchuk, over the weekend. They report a foot of fresh snow at Smith, with lesser amounts on each side of the village. Those in Lac La Biche can consider themselves fortunate that, though some snow fell, it melted as quickly as it came.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bahnsen of Edson spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Bahnsen's mother, Mrs. Ida Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Bracken and daughters motored to Edmonton to spend Easter Sunday with relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Bracken's sister and niece, Mrs. T. J. Magnes and Miss D. Magnes, and Miss Elaine Downs of Kremona. The girls went on to McMurray on Tuesday's train and returned on the next train. It was their first trip to this part of the province.

Easter weekend guests at the home of Mr. nd Mrs. John Ewanchuk included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lemay and three children of Jasper Place, Steve Ewanchuk of Edmonton, Alex Ewanchuk of Vermilion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Love of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mazur and little son of Vailmont, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Plett visited Mrs. Plett's parents at Two Hills the first of the week, later motoring with Rev. and Mrs. Andy Daneliuk to Three Hills to the annual spring conference at the Prairie Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and three little daughters of Stony Plain spent Easter with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Currie, former residents of this district, now living at West Summerland, B.C., were recent guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clarke. The Curries motored up the Hart Highway to the Peace River, then down to Lac La Biche. From here they went on to Edmonton to visit other relatives. Both are enjoying good health and report they are happy in British Columbia, even though they also experienced a severe winter out there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair motored to Fort Saskatchewan over the Easter holidays to visit with their daughter and family.

Easter weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L'Heureux were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L'Heureux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rudiger and family of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kohnen and little son of Drayton Valley were also home on a recent weekend.

Mickey Hamar, who has been employed with Northland Utilities for some years at Fairview, has been transferred to Lac La Biche. His wife Irene has taken over Angie's Beauty Salon. They are living in the house recently vacated by Leo Langevin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chester spent the Easter holidays with their daughter in Edmonton and son in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creighton and little son Danny, Joyce Aspin of Peace River and Margaret Johnston of Grimshaw were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton. Gordon and Norma were enroute to Toronto to attend linquistic school at Victoria University prior to sailing for Africa, where they will be engaged in missionary work under the Sudan Interior Mission.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Munro for the Easter weekend were Mrs. Munro's father, Frank Smathers, and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Millar of Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Langevin and Obed accompanied Albert Langevin to Blairmore to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Trachuk and infant son.

Easter weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Duban were Mrs. Duban's father, Mr. L. Gawalko of Thorhild, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pickering and three children of Grande Prairie and Iris of Evansburg.

Kathleen Duban, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, was home this past weekend.

Mrs. Alice Langevin spent the Easter weekend in Edmonton with her daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dannish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein and Eddie motored to Edmonton to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. Klein's brother and family.

Gordon, Susan and Ian Clark, children of RCMP Corp. and Mrs. J. Clark of Jasper, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamar. Corp. Clark came for the children on the weekend.

Apparently children playing along the lakeshore Easter Monday started a fire in the long grass near the home of George Blair. Men from the nearby body shop noticed the fire and were able to extinguish it before any damage was done. The Blairs were on holiday at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Langevin are moving to Philomena, where they will manage a cattle ranch for Mrs. Langevin's father, Mr. Smolarchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gawryletz Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gawryletz and Mrs. E. Guinand motored to Three Hills Friday of last week for the graduation exercises at Prairie Bible Institute. Nick Gawryletz Jr. was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. E. Elder of Camrose is a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham. Easter weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kaufman of Brierville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and children visited relatives in Edmonton over the Easter holidays.

Hylo

Mrs. Jerstad and son Barry of Vancouver, B.C. are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lozinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian VanDyke and family of Edmonton spent the Easter weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tickonuk. John Predka of Edson was also a recent visitor.

Mesdames Elda Keehn, Mary Cole, Connie Rosychuk, Olga Michetti and Marie Lozinski attended the retreat at St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rayment spent Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Rayment. Eddy Rayment was also a visitor.

Miss Dianne Rosychuk returned from Edmonton, where she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Verboom were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Mrs. Bruno Meardi and daughter Cecile spent a few days in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

Harry Stratichuk made a business trip to Edmonton Thursday of last week.

Gordon McEachern motored to Edson to visit with his family.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American hero to have ticker tape dumped on him as he rode in a parade.

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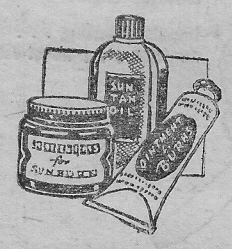

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"Battle of Atlantic" Sunday is May 6, and in northern Alberta "Navy Week" begins with parades to church and other ceremonies for navymen and navy cadets. The week-long observance brings to mind one of the strangest sea stories of World War II.

It is that of Canadian Destroyer HMCS St. Laurent and the part it played in rescuing over 850 people after the torpedoing of the Andora Star. It is strange because these people, these oil drenched, half dead blobs in the water were the enemy.

The Andora Star, a converted luxury liner, appeared in the cross hairs of the periscope of the U-47 early in the morning of July 1, 1940 enroute from Liverpool to Halifax. She carried a strange mixture of 1,500 German internes being deported from England to Canada to prevent any fifth column activity should Germany invade now that France had fallen. She also carried German and Italian prisoners of war, kept in their place by barbed wire blocks and overseen by 20 men of the British army guards ready to deal smartly with any attempts to take over the ship.

Ironically enough hundreds of German lives might have been saved that morning for the last torpedo in the tubes of the U-47 had been U.S. It was only a couple of hours before U-boat ace commander Gunther Prien raised the periscope to have a quick look around that the torpedo had been repaired.

It hit the thin sides of the Andora Star amidship and immediately flooded the boiler room. That there should be panic goes without saying. Those who weren't trapped beneath decks and in their bunks tried to fight their way through the barbed wire. A good number made it topside only because the imperturable guards beat a path for them. Once on deck there was more panic. POWs attempted to lower the boats and their inexperience led to the loss of many of them and the loss of many other lives.

The Canadian Destroyer St. Laurent, under the command of Commodore Harry George DeWolf, of Nova Scotia, who was later to become Vice Admiral, Chief of Naval Staff, was on escort to the British battleship Nelson bound for the Mediterranean. The St. Laurent was dispatched with all possible haste to the scene and warned on its arrival by the Captain of a Sunderland flying boat that the area which lay ahead was indescribable.

Indeed it was! Hundreds upon hundreds of oil blackened blobs floated lifelessly on the water or clung weakly to the sides of rubber rafts. The crew of the St. Laurent set to in rescue work, hampered by the fact that most of the victims were too weak to help themselves and had to be hauled aboard by ropes. It was slow work and all the time there was the danger that the St. Laurent would be picked up by an enemy submarine and meet the same fate as the Andora Star.

The irony of the event was beginning to strike home to Commander DeWolf and the Captain of the RAF Sunderland. Should the St. Laurent be attacked she would probably not have been able to fight because of all the Germans and Italians she had taken aboard. When the Captain of the Sunderland was notified of the identity of the survivors, he put it as well as any person when he messaged back: "How bloody funny."

HMCS St. Laurent made it to Greenock where the prisoners and internees, some of them partly recovered by this time and reinforced with dollops of pusser rum, left the ship to be turned over to the army singing "There'll always be an England," the only fitting way that they could find to pay for their lives.

Grassland

Mike Sworin and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Semashkewich were in Edmonton recently and returned with the Semashkewich baby who has been in a city hospital.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the relatives of Earl Plamondon who died suddenly Easter Suday.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Sutton home in honor of Miss Mary Sutton. Fourteen local ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Johnson were at Barrhead last week, visiting relatives there.

Eddie Luchka, accompanied by Joe Krupa, made a business trip to Montreal last week.

Gordon Bracco of Edmonton was a visitor at his parents' home here.

Plasterers are now at work on the new Semenchuk house east of town.

Sheila Mellott sustained a badly bruised shoulder when she fell off a bicycle. Another victim of a bicycle accident last week was Terry Coverly. Both are recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Orest Luchka entertained both parents at Easter.

Mr .and Mrs. Bill Sworin arrived Saturday of last week from Williams Lake, B.C., to spend Ukrainian Easter with their parents.

Willy Sadownik was home for a few days from Uranium City where he is employed.

Bonnie Semeniuk has returned from hospital in Edmonton after undergoing knee surgery.

Mrs. John Dytirk was also in the city to meet her son Eddie, who has been in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Medwid were in Edmonton last week on business.

Card of Thanks

The Ladies of St. Catherine wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped make their recent Bake Sale a success and to the Hudson Bay Staff for their co-operation.

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Increasing Debt Or Depression

In this week's issue of Country Life T. W. Pue, in his weekly column, surveys the dilemma of increasing national debt or depression. Since 1867, year of confederation, Canada's national debt has increased from $93 millions to $22,866 millions. Mr. Pue suggests that not only would we have a depression if we tried to reduce our national debt, or even just maintain it where it is, but that a widespread and ruinous depression would be the result if we just slowed up the rate at which we are going into debt.

Instant 'Mashed' Basis Of Claim

OTTAWA — A $250,000 legal action concerning an alleged patent infringement on instant mashed potatoes, has begun in the Exchequer Court.

Salada Foods Ltd. is seeking this amount plus costs in damages against Lever Brothers Ltd. The plaintiff charges an infringement on its patent for instant mashed potato flakes and it seeks an injunction "preventing further infringement."

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander Sr. of Kelowna, B.C. spent the holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and Martin and their guest Miss Mary Spurr spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund of Byemoor.

Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Edmonton spent the holidays visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engman and Mr. and Mrs. John Good.

Stanley Walker has returned from his tour abroad.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. A. Swinton
Sunday, May 6

LAC LA BICHE—
Holy Communion ..... 9:00 a.m.
Family Worship and Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

RICH LAKE—
Family Worship ..... 3:00 p.m.

TRYING TO CATCH A DOVE—Algerian Vice Premier Belkacem Krim (left) leaves helicopter at the Hotel du Parc in Evian, France, for further efforts at an Algerian peace formula. Other rebel government officials follow.

Sarrail

Home for the recent weekend included; Mr. & Mrs. Nick Kolmatisky, Paul Romanyshyn, Miss Stella Shyian, Fred Shyian, Rae Kolach, Joyce Hewko, Peter Kmech, Paul Yurkiue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuzik and Pasty, Steve Kuzik, Miss Anne Nahrabinchyk, Nick Mamchur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kusuba.

Billy Shyian spent his Easter holidays with his sister Stella at Edmonton.

Paul Marchak and Walter Gilowski left for Whitehorse, N.W.T. on a recent Monday morning. They will both be employed there for some time. Leonard Romansyhyn went with Paul and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak and Donnie motored to Edmonton recently.

The district mourns the death of Earl Plamondon who passed away on Easter Sunday. The funeral was held on Thursday with many of his friends paying their last respects to him.

Egg Lake

Victor Amiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot, has left for Edmonton, where he will work for the Union Tractor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and Mrs. L. G. Amiot motored to Edmonton for a short business trip.

Mrs. Albert Girard spent some time at the hospital and she is now back home.

Robert Lemay is in hospital following an accident. He had the misfortune of having two fingers cut off, while sawing lumber. The district wishes him speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf collected for the Red Cross. She was well satisfied with the results.

Several visitors came over the Easter holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppie had their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Duperron and their two children, who come from Drayton Valley. They also attended Amedee's parent's golden wedding anniversary in Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Amiot enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. James Rudiger and three girls of Edmonton. They also had Mrs. Amiot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakin with Margaret and Alvin of Atmore.

Simone Girard, teacher at Wandering River, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux had Mr. and Mrs. Len Blassuis of Wandering River as guests.

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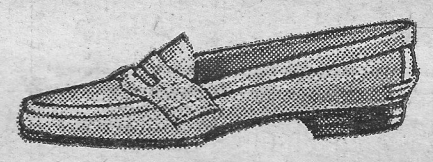
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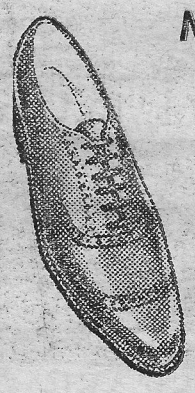
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seim and Tom Wall motored to Medicine Hat to attend the marriage of Mrs. Seim's sister, Miss Ethel Wall, to Mr. Walter Ritter on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Denesiuk of Waskatenau enjoyed a recent visit with Mrs. Mary Coughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehanky enjoyed the company of their daughter, Miss Nadia Lehanky of Edmonton over a recent weekend.

Donald Galovich, principal of Richmond Park School, spent the Easter holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zastanikovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kowalchuk and family of Sangudo were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Radmanovich.

Miss Ellen Radmanovich of Edmonton holidayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Radmanovich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Seifridt entertained as guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke, Fred and Olga and Mr. and Mrs. M. Buefeind of Edmonton over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartley and Dale of Edmonton enjoyed Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Soucy.

Ronny Seifridt holidayed in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. F. Burke.

Forty guests attended a birthday party held in honor of Miss Emily Radmanovich on Saturday, April 21, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Radmanovich. The evening was highlighted by a supper and presentation of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berg enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Berg of Edmonton for Easter.

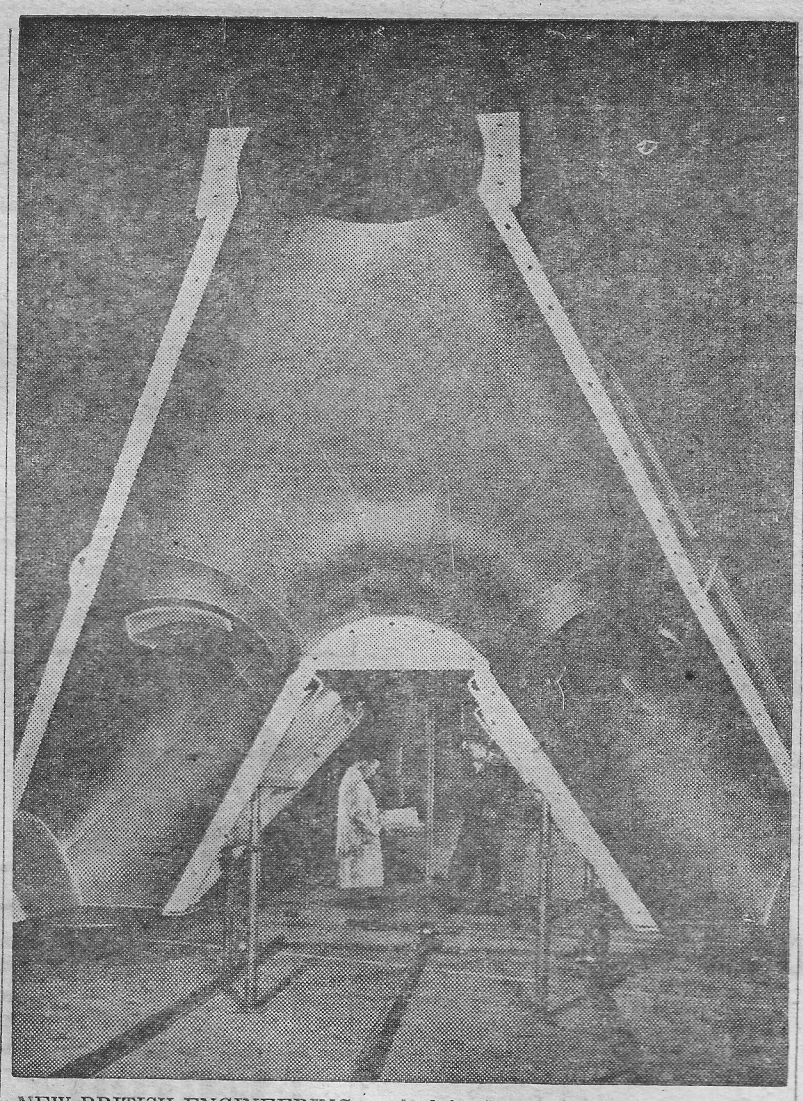
After a week's visit with relatives and friends in Vancouver, Elmer Sampert is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pelsma, Frances and Harry motored to Edam, Sask. to spend Easter with relatives and friends in that district.

Nick Radmanovich has left for the Yukon to work there.

Miss Myrna Keep and Norman Sanders of Calgary enjoyed Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keep.

Miss Esther Zallas of Edmonton was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zallas.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Klem, Miss Grace Klem and Bud Alexander, all of Edmonton, celebrated Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Splane and family of Edmonton spent a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Splane.

Mrs. Walter Yanow spent a few days in Edmonton visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Yanow.

Activities Of Anglican WA

BOYLE—The Anglican WA held its April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Read with all members present.

The meeting was opened by the creed and singing the selected hymn.

It was decided to hold a clean-up day at the cemetery soon; the WA will serve lunch.

The lesson was read by Margrete Good and a letter from the prayer partner was read by Marjorie Alexander.

A social time was enjoyed by all during lunch which was served by Mrs. Read at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raaflaub.

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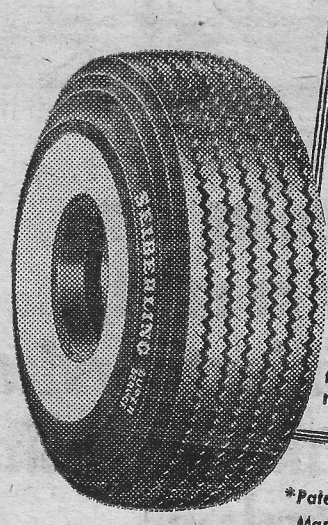

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Increased Soil Knowledge Sought In University Tests

It takes more than climate and vegetation to account for the differences in Alberta soils. More about those differences is being sought in long term tests now under way at the University of Alberta. Dr. S. Pawluk, assistant professor of soil science, is engaged in studies leading to increased knowledge of soil formation

In the greenhouse, plastic tubes measuring three feet in length by five inches in diameter are almost filled with glacial till. On top are different kinds of plant debris; grass in one and aspen, balsam poplar, pine and spruce leaves in others. Watered weekly and with temperatures controlled, effects of decay, soil formation, leaching and other changes are receiving attention. These are sudies of changes due to climate and vegetation.

In other tubes, the influence of different salts is being studied. Sodium, calcium and magnesium are of most common occurrence in Alberta soils. Picked up from the parent rock and laid down as the glaciers receded, they too have an effect on the type of soil prevailing.

Sodium salts render the soil quite impermeable. Potassium salts lower the permeability but not to the same extent as the sodium. Magnesium and calcium in the soil do not restrict water movement. Formed as a result of sodium salts in the parent material are the saline or solonetzic soils. They occur all the way from the southern to the northern parts of the province and are found within all our soil zones says Dr. Pawluk. It is the salts, not the climate, that have the basic effect on these soils.

More detailed soil classification is the objective of these experiments. Early classification depended on appearance of the soil profile. Soils were differentiated chiefly on the basis of structure, texture and color. Information on chemical and physical properties obtained in greenhouse and laboratory is now being used more and more to substantiate field data and to provide increased knowledge for better land management and use.

16th Century Armor Suit Aids Space Research

LONDON — King Henry VIII, England's six-times-married 16th-century monarch, is doing his bit for America's space research program.

Airresearch Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles has asked the Tower of London for details on Henry's armor, on the chance that ye olde armorers had some tricks of the trade that might fit into space suit design.

The 94-pound suit of armor on display in the Tower has beautifully articulated joints which allow its wearer full mobility while covering every part of the body.

A. N. Kennard, assistant master of armories at the Tower of London said the suit was designed for jousting tournaments on foot.

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Life Of Alberta Doubles Sales

In the Annual Report just released by the life Insurance Company of Alberta, gross business in force is shown to have increased 221.45% since 1958. Over 75% of it's assets are invested in Western Canada, with over 40% in home mortgages in Edmonton and Calgary.

Business in force for the year ended December 31, 1961, increased 20% to $70,217,000. Operating costs for the year were reduced 20% while income increased 8%. Net rate of return on invested assets reached 5.40% compared with 5.35% in 1960.

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On Third Check, Stores Charged With Selling Underweight Meat

Three Edmonton stores charged with underweighing their prepackaged meats entered guilty pleas in RCMP court.

Magistrate G. L. Jones levied $20 fines on each of the charges preferred against the stores. The stores were charged under the Weights and Measures Act.

Each of the stores was checked by inspectors and warned twice before a third check which resulted in the charges being laid. J. T. Joyce, representing the standards branch of the department of trade and commerce, told the court.

Four charges were laid against Valleyview Foods Ltd., 9106 - 142 St., and three charges each were laid against Bateman Food Market Ltd., 11224 - 76th Ave. and Goldbar IGA Store, 5012 - 106 Ave.

The weight discrepancy was as high as one and a quarter ounces in one case, Mr. Joyce said. One ounce difference on meat worth a dollar a pound works out to about six cents, he continued, which doesn't sound like much. However, considering the numerous sales a day, the figure mounts up, he pointed out.

Similar charges were laid against a branch of Dominion Stores Ltd. A not guilty plea was entered and the case was remanded to give Dominion's head office time to investigate the charges.

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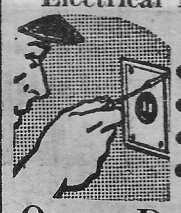

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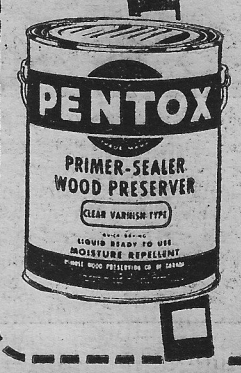

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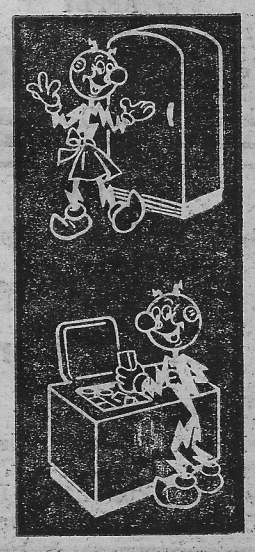

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School Teacher For 39 Years, Mrs. E. Ruptash Honored

TWO HILLS — A testimonial dinner was held at the Two Hills High School lunch room in honor of Mrs. Eva P. Ruptash upon her retirement. She had been teaching for 39 years in Alberta, of which 18 years were spent in the Two Hills Division.

In attendance were approximately 90 people which included guest speaker and school superintendent Nick Myskiw and Mrs. Myskiw; Two Hills Mayor D. M. Geleta and Mrs. Geleta; officials of the Two Hills School Divisional board and their wives: Chairman Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pawliuk; Secretarytreasurer Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Shavchook; Trustee Mr. and Mrs. M. Paulichuk and members from the various locals Willingdon, Hairy Hill, Myrnam, Derwent and Two Hills.

Master of ceremonies was the president of the ATA local C. Lutic.

A life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. Ruptash by Frank Shymko, Myrnam, on behalf of the ATA. J. A. Melnychuk, principal of the Two Hills High School, on behalf of the Two Hills local, presented a gift of lead crystal, a set of three vases and Mrs. Philomena Hauck offered a bouquet of flowers from the Two Hills sub-local.

Guest artist Mrs. Shirley Hamilton, accompanied by Stan Hauck, sang two folk songs, "Ash Grove" and "No, John, No".

The dinner was catered by the Ukrainian Women's Association.

Waskatenau Cow Top Ayrshire

The Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada says that S. R. Fulks of Waskatenau, owner of Sprucefield Poppy 3rd, has the leading junior three-year-old producer this month.

She produced 12,514 lbs. of milk, 534 lbs. fat, 4.27% in 305 days with BCA's of 168 for milk and 173 for fat. This young cow has now completed two lactations producing 23,897 lbs. milk, 1,009 lbs. fat, 4.22% in 694 days. Her sire is Crestline Star's Major and she is type classified Very Good.

SMOKY LAKE TOWNSPEOPLE celebrated the elevation of the village to town status on Friday, April 13. A banquet attended by 400 persons included one of the longest held tables in Northern Alberta—it stretched from one end of the H. A. Kostash High School gym to the other. Head table guests are: (Left to Right) Mayor George Kozub, Steve Romanchuk, Mrs. D. Lobay, H. A. Kostash, Mrs. H. Leskiw, Mrs. M. Shemeluk. Second from top Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. F. Fane, Mr. F. Fane MP, Mrs. J. Dubetz, Hon. A. J. Hooke, Mrs. A. J. Hooke, Mr. J. Dubetz, MLA, Mrs. S. Romanchuk, Dr. F. Lobay. Second from bottom Mr. John Kaban, M. D. Shemeluk, Mrs. B. Ratsoy, Mr. F. Stockl, Mrs. N. Palamarek, Mr. Wm. Skoreyko, MP, Mrs. F. Stockl, N. Palamarek, Mrs. W. A. Czumer, Mr. Czumer, first Mayor, Father Lawrence, Mr. H. Beilish, Mrs. Mary Ball. Bottom of Photo N. Gavinchuk, Mrs. J. Kaban, J. Kaban, M. D. Shemeluk, Mrs. W. Ratsoy, F. Stockl, Mrs. N. Palamarek, Wm. Skoreyko, MP, H .Leskiw, deputy mayor of the town, was chairman of proceedings. Although he does not appear in the head table photo, his picture is included with several others on the special Smoky Lake page in Alberta Country Life. He has the negatives on these pictures and others taken at the banquet, supplied courtesy of Sun Publishing for the town records. —Photo by Ken Larson.

Accidents Frequent Retardation Cause, President Tells Meeting

VEGREVILLE — Mrs. James Cairns attended the annual meeting of the Alberta Association for Retarded Children held in the Winnifred Steward School, April 14 and 15, in Edmonton.

Robert F. Shaw, National Association president, was the guest speaker and the key to his address was Research; only research can trim the number of retarded to a figure that can be coped with, he said.

He reported many of the known causes of retardation are accidents, and therefore can be prevented. The Canadian Association Retarded Children, would soon begin a fund of $1,000,000 for support of research.

Dr. T. C. Byrne, provincial superintendent of schools, urged school boards to support, in every way possible, private schools for retarded children. He felt the education of retarded children should be handled by local authority. These children should be schooled in facilities as near their homes as possible.

Dr. Byrne stated "One of the difficult tasks in working with retarded children is looking for experimentally-minded teachers who never quit looking for a new way to teach a child a new concept. Normal students manage to become educated in spite of 'dead-beat teachers', but not the retarded child."

Education Necessary, Supervisor Tells HSA

MUNDARE — Highlighting the April meeting of the Mundare Home and School Association in the Mundare school auditorium recently was a talk by guest speaker G. Peers, the assistant supervisor of guidance of the department of education. Mr. Peers brought out facts that showed more and more education is becoming necessary to obtain any type of job. He strongly advised parents to encourage their children to continue with school but not to force university training for there are excellent opportunities in other fields.

The Mundare Elks' Cub Pack presented a demonstration of Cub drill to the average sized audience. Mrs. Ann Dascavich presented Cub Master T. Sutherland with the Boy Cub charter after the demonstration was completed.

On the run, this keeper at the Nuremberg zoo in West Germany gets a good going over from a kangaroo during a mock battle put on to amuse visitors. The high-jumping Australian animal makes a tenacious "four-fisted" boxer.

Gertrude Holden, Arthur Schmidt Seal Wedding Vows with Two Rings

VEGREVILLE—Baskets of gladioli, roses and carnations decorated the chancel of the Vegreville United Church for the recent wedding of Miss Gertrude Holden and Mr. Arthur Schmidt, which united two pioneer families.

Rev. C. H. Hiekman conducted the double-ring ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by Mr. H. S. Hulburt.

For her wedding the bride chose a waltz-length gown of Wedgewood blue French lace over taffeta with sweetheart neckline and draped skirt. This was worn with a small floral hat in matching tones. The white Bible she carried was surmounted with one orchid and tiny pink roses. Her single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as matron-of-honor was her sister Mrs. Harold Davies of Edmonton who selected a sheath dress in embroidered biege sorento, worn with blue ribbon hat and accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. William Smith of Taber.

Guests were ushered to their pews by Mr. Gilbert Krause, Mr. Warren Smith, Mr. James Davies and Mr. A. J. Little.

Mrs. W. T. Clements played the wedding music. Soloist was Miss Maureen Davies who sang the "Wedding Prayer" and "Because".

At the wedding reception, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hurlburt, the toast to the bride was given by Mr. Marshall Holden. Mrs. Bruce Bird was soloist at the reception, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Mr. Harold Davies was master-of-ceremonies.

For a honeymoon trip to Banff, the bride changed to a powder blue British crepe suit topped with a blin and blin coat in desert sand with Breton hat and accessories in shocking pink.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eskland of Drumheller; Mr. and Mrs. F. Weder, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and Mrs. A. Burnett of Leduc; Miss Daphne Garrisson, Westlock; Mr. Arnold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wethold Krause, Mr. Gilbert Krause, Miss Barbara and Alice Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holden, Miss Maureen Davies, Mr. and Mrs. James Davies, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Facey, Mrs. W. Gourlay, all of Edmonton.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will reside in Vegreville.

Water Rises High In Domet Well

TWO HILLS — Leroy Eaton of Tofield moved his outfit to Two Hills and started boring a well on the farm of Jack Domet, three miles out of town. At 40 feet he hit a water stream. He went down another five feet the next morning and there were 22 feet of water in a 24-inch well.

Mr. Eaton commented that it seems quite different to the Tofield district and that he knows many who would give $1,000 for such a well. He has been contracted to bore four other wells in the community.

City, Province Flooded With Big Demand For Info

Mayor Elmer Roper said the city of Edmonton is probably doing more to promote the tourist trade than any other western Canadian city. He said the city's Tourist Bureau has been working almost around the clock, filling requests for tourist information.

Alberta's Travel Bureau is handling letters at a 1,000-a-day pace and Industry and Development Minister A. R. Patrick predicts a boom tourist year.

Almost 31,000 letters have flooded the bureau's offices since the beginning of the year, Mr. Patrick said Tuesday.

The rate has prompted director Dan E. C. Campbell to predict a 30-per-cent increase in the number of tourists this year.

He estimated tourist-spending last year at between $70,000,000 and $100,000,000.

A variety of reasons are given by the minister and director for the blossoming interest of tourists, especially Americans, in Alberta.

The new Trans-Canada highway feature articles in American magazines, the possibility of the 1968 winter Olympics, well-kept camp sites and extensive advertising have all contributed.

Mr. Campbell said the travel agencies are offering package tours of Alberta in 30,000 United States locations.

People who borrow money to get themselves out of a rut usually end up in the hole.

A mock-up of the two-man space capsule Gemini, Mercury's big brother, is displayed for the first time at McDonnell Aircraft Corp. in St. Louis. Dressed in astronaut gear, space engineers Gilbert B. North left and Win D. Nold are helped into the capsule. The Gemini is scheduled for an attempted earth orbit in 1963 or 1964.

Geraldine Wiebe Attacked By Dog

CANYON CREEK — Geraldine Wiebe, daughter of a Canyon Creek teacher, was badly bitten by a neighbor's dog.

Her right arm was deeply gashed in many places, and it required one hour and a quarter in surgery to repair the damage. She was also cut behind the right ear and on the left hand. She spent several days in High Prairie Providence hospital.

The dog was disposed of, but it was not ascertained whether or not he had rabies.

High Prairie Residents Enjoy Sacred Concert

On Tuesday, April 24 the people of High Prairie were treated to a concert of sacred music, by the Camrose College choir, in the High School Auditorium. The choir was under the directorship of James Neff.

The choir was made up of 25 girls and 20 boys, including Donna Smith and Arthur Fadum of High Prairie. These young people were billeted in the homes of the four Protestant churches.

When their bus arrived in town Chief Constable Dave Lines directed them to the homes in which they were to stay.

In the absence of Mayor Vandereagen and Deputy Mayor Verna Ells, Terry Anderson welcomed the choir before the concert and Rev. J. A. E. Hoskin, rector of High Prairies Angelican church, thanked them.

During one of the intermissions one of the students painted a picture of the grounds and the activities of the college.

G. Loken, the president of the college, brought greetings. The concert was not as well attended, as had been hoped. There were about 150 people present.

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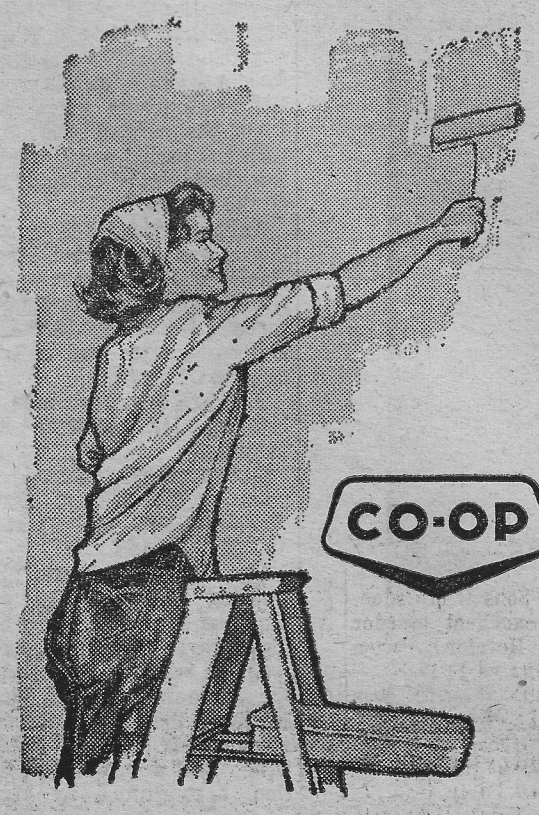

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Crash Near Mannville Kills Three

THREE OF THESE BEAGLE-WALLIS WA 116 single-seat autogyros will be delivered to the British Army this year to be subjected to an evaluation program which will include participation in Army exercises both in Britain and Germany. The WA 116 has been designed and built as a personal venture by Wing Commander K. H. Wallis of the British Royal Air Force, and is now being developed by a British company. Powered by a 70 horse-power air-cooled engine, the WA 116 has a range of close on 100 miles with an estimated maximum cruising speed of 100 knots, and a rate of climb of 1,200 feet a minute. Manufacturers are British Executive and General Aviation Ltd., Sceptre House, Regent Street, London, W.1, England.

Funeral Rites For Catherine Walchuk

DERWENT — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Catherine Walchuk who passed away at the age of 67 years.

She is survived by two sons, Bill of Mannville and Paul of Derwent; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Dmytrash of Myrnam, Mrs. Annie Bogera of Elk Point, Mrs. Dora Minns and Mrs. Nancy Cully of Edmonton, Mrs. Phyllis Skish of Vermilion, Mrs. Jean Myroniuk of Mannville and Mrs. Elizabeth Flaherty of Calgary; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Ukrainian Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Cherkawsky, with interment in the church cemetery.

Walter Hladunewich Wins Centrepiece

MORECAMBE — Walter Hladunewich of Two Hills was the winner of a crochet centrepiece donated by Mrs. Cherniawski and raffled at the ham bingo sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League.

Winners of the hams were Mrs. Dora Wakaruk, Elaine Strylchun, Tony Langkow, Fred Sorochan, Adolph Soskiw and Alex Seaton of Morecambe and Eugene Beaudette of Beauvallon.

Half hams were won by John Krevenchuk of Musidora, Caron Zoozirny, Pete Pichota, Mrs. Gladys Demkiw and Mrs. Mary Osinchuk of Morecambe and Eugene Beaudette of Beauvallon.

Elderly Citizen Burned In Fire

MANNVILLE — A freak fire accident sent Mr. Neil MacKinnon, 86, to Mannville Hospital, where he is progressing favorably.

While Mr. MacKinnon was setting fire to some garbage his shirt and woollen muffler caught fire. In attempting to extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground, the grass became on fire. Mr. Mackinnon suffered first, second and third degree burns to his hands, arms, face, neck and throat.

Others in hospital After Collision With Stolen Car Fleeing From RCMP

A triple funeral was held April 25 for a father and two daughters, victims of a highway mishap. Carl Lindbeck, a 31-year-old teacher, and his daughter Sandra, three, were killed Good Friday when the car in which they were riding was struck by another car on a curve near Mannville.

Six-year-old Debra died in the University Hospital at the weekend from injuries received in the mishap.

In University Hospital in serious condition are the teacher's wife, Mrs. Lynn Lindbeck, 31, her daughter Patricia, seven, and her brother James Croft, 22.

Supt. H. G. Langton, officer commanding Edmonton RCMP subdivision, said the driver of the second car involved in the head-on crash has been charged with theft. He is Richard Derek Smith, 17, of Blackfoot, near Vermilion.

The other occupant of the car which police allege was stolen was Donald King, 16, of Lloydminster. He is in hospital at Vermilion with a broken leg. He has not been charged.

Police say a druggist in Vermilion reported his car stolen at 1 p.m. He later reported his car was seen being driven west on Highway 16. A roadblock was set up and a patrol car was sent to follow the car. When police in the patrol car spotted the stolen car the driver apparently increased its speed. The car was reported to have gone out of control on a curve 4½ miles west of Mannville.

Carl Lindbeck was born in Holden and received his early schooling in Viking and Wainwright. He graduated from the University of Alberta with a bachelor of education degree in 1955.

Mr. Lindbeck taught for a year in Wainwright before going to Jasper, to work in the park warden's office. Two years ago, he joined the staff at Central School in Jasper Place, teaching Grade 6.

Christopher Lindbeck, father of the dead man, said his son, with wife, three children and his wife's brother, Mr. Croft, were driving east to visit Mrs. Lindbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Croft, at Mannville, when the accident happened.

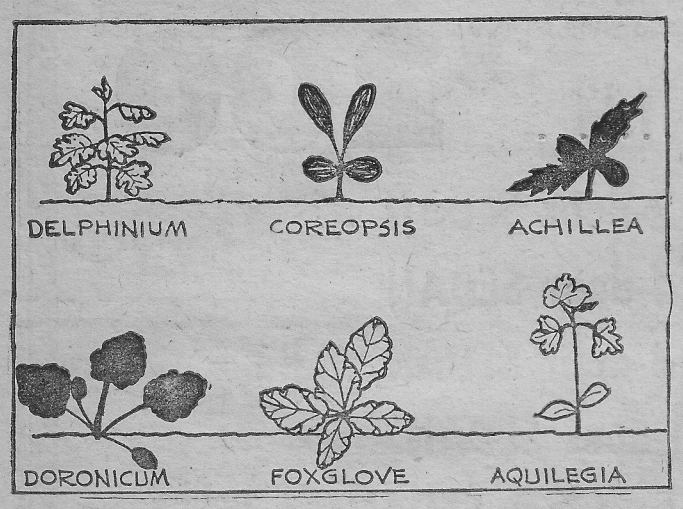
Mr. Lindbeck is survived by his wife, Lynn, a daughter, Patricia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindbeck of Wainwright, one brother, Alfred Lindbeck, RCAF, England, and a sister, Mrs. Dick Cooper of Victoria.

The children are also survived by their maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Brown of Edmonton and their paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. Lindbeck of Viking.

The triple funeral was held in the Roy and Owen Chapel of Chimes. Rev. J. C. Gardiner of Wesley United Church officiated and interment was in the Edmonton cemetery.

DEFENDED — Such famous fight names as Barney Ross, Gus Lesnevich and Jersey Joe Walcott have spoken in the defense of referee Ruby Goldstein, shown at the New York State Boxing Commission hearing on the Emile Griffith-Benny Paret bout, in Goldstein's handling of the rain of blows which put Paret in a coma. Paret's handlers say Goldstein should have halted the fight sooner.

Garden Graph



April Brings Spring Chores

April is the month of great activity in the garden. It is also the month of sudden showers and wayward breezes.

When weather permits, there is mulching to be removed, rose bushes to be pruned and the spraying of trees and shrubs.

While the ground is soft, complete as much edging as possible. All such material, plus mulching, may be added to the compost pile.

Compost piles should be turned and re-stacked. Sprinkling with a small amount of complete fertilizer will both improve and hasten decomposition. The existing compost which has decayed should be saved to add to your soil in the growing areas. Compost is the best and cheapest method we have of improving our soil.

Perennial borders and beds should be weeded as soon as possible because it is easier to remove small plants while the ground is soft. Self-sown seedlings may be discovered if you know how to recognize them.

Shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph are six perennials as they look in their seedling stags. These self-sown seedling plants are apt to be strong. They can be moved to a bed elsewhere, or to a section of the vegetable garden, and used for replacements as needed.

Many of these seedlings may not come true to color on account of cross-pollinization. However, they are apt to be interesting.

Norman Babey Finds Demand For Horned Bulls At Regina Sale

LLOYDMINSTER—Norman Babey of Rex Herefords, Lloydminster, found strong demand for his three sons of Stanway Britisher MHR, realizing the sale's second highest breeder average for horned bulls, $1,387, at the recent Regina sale.

Topping his offering at $2,000 was Britisher Rex Domino 17R, an April 1960, calf weighing over 1,800 pounds sale day. His average daily gain on performance test was 3.05 pounds.

The buyer was Alan K. Moar of Semans, Sask. Bill Ramsay of Walsh and Peter Thorens of Meyronne, Sask., paid $1,100 and $1,060 for half brothers.

J. S. Palmer and Sons of Marsden, Sask. enjoyed an excellent breeder average on horned Herefords, when their five entries figured $1,190.

Topping the listing at $2,000 was ExL Chief Namesake 83R, a November, 1960, half brother to top selling Jones bull. The buyer of this top quality prospect was Colby Bros. of Kelvington, Sask. Peter Retterath of Maple Creek paid $1,250 for ExL Pagan Mischief 28R, son of ExL Kim's Mischief 25M, and A. K. Barnsley of Abernethy, Sask. selected ExL Mischief Tone 38R by Ton Heir 2L at $1,000.

Speakers Describe Careers To Mundare High School Students

Ten speakers were present at the 'Career Day' held in the Mundare School recently. Students from grades 9 to 12 were introduced to the various speakers by Mr. G. Peers in an assembly. Later the students broke up into groups to listen to the speaker of their choice.

The speakers were: Miss Ann Yacula and Miss McNelly, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Vegreville; A. Vanderwell, student counselling service of the University of Alberta; Dr. Ruth Godwin, faculty of education, University of Alberta; L. Hodgson, manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Mundare; J. Turner, coordinator of rehabilitation training, department of education; S. Wallator, supervisor of apprenticeship, department of labor; A. D. McTavish, McTavish Business College; Lt. Dow, school of relations officer, RCN; G. Peers, assistant supervisor of guidance, department of education and the commanding officer of the Vegreville detachment of the RCMP.

John Meyers, guidance teacher on the staff, was in charge of arrrangements.

In the afternoon 42 High school girls toured the Mundare General Hospital. Former nurses Mrs. B. Ilkiw and Mrs. A. Skripytski assisted the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate who are in charge of the local hospital.

THE Homemakers

District Home Economist, Westlock
By Bertha M. McCutcheon

The big question on fabric for children's clothing is: Will it wash and iron easily? An attached hand tag or label marked washable may apply only to one fabric used in the garment. Make sure the entire garment — outside, lining, interlining and trim completely washable. Examine the garment's construction to make sure it can be ironed easily. Intricate inserts, facings and linings may make ironing next to impossible.

B. McCutcheon

Kniteed garments often shrink or stretch out of shape. Buy only those knits that you know from experience will retain their shape, or those that are guaranteed by the manufacturer not to shrink or stretch. Cotton knits that are to be dried in an automatic dryer may shrink somewhat in any case—so get them a bit large.

Rainwear in light plastic is inexpensive, but it tears easily. The more expensive plastic-coated fabric may be a better buy in the long run. Water-repellant fabric rainwear will not keep a child dry in a downpour, or in a continuous drizzle.

The best protector slacks for the muddy weather are made of lightweight rubberized fabric that looks like rayon taffeta. The ankles should be held snug with narrow elastic in a casing — wide elastic bands are hard to pull on and off.

Plastic mitts will crack, tear easily and stiffen when cold. Knitted wool or lined leather-palm mitts are satisfactory.

TROUBLE SPOTS

Caps and hats should be carefully measured, even if a garment they match is the right size. Neck openings must be large enough to admit a child's head without any stretching or tightness. Lapped shoulders, button-up shoulders or other openings are essential on necklines.

Run your hand all around inside any garment that will be next a child's body. If any part is scratchy or stiff the garment will cause discomfort.

Elastic that leaves a mark on a child's skin is too tight. Elastic at wrists, legs and ankles should not have to be stretched at all to fit around. At the waist, where elastic holds a garment up, an inch or even less is sufficient stretch for ordinary quarter inch elastic. As fabric usually outwears elastic, look for garments that have elastic run through a casing. It is much easier to renew than is elastic that is stitched in place.

Girls' panties fit best if the leg openings are placed well to the front, and the sides fit over the hips instead of scooping forward. Boys' jockey shorts should have taped seams at the front to assure a good fitting.

Pockets should be roomy. If a child forces his hand into a pocket, seams and fabric will soon tear. All school clothes need pockets for carrying handkerchiefs or tissues.

Adjustable shoulder straps are a must until children develop waistlines—usually at six or seven. Straps made with a slip through loop at back will stay up on the shoulders. Button on straps should have the button on the strap itself, the buttonhole on the waistband, for easy adjusting.

Stretch socks are best bought in the size range that has your child's foot size among the smaller sizes recommended. Shaped feet of stretch tights are made for average size feet. If your child has long feet, the tights that have leg and foot knit continuously, with no heel shaping, will adapt to the wearer's foot size—but the ankle doesn't fit neatly.

One piece garments should have ample neck-to-crotch length for a child to bend. One piece snowsuits are cosy, and easy for a toddler to get on and off. But for older children, and for indoor wear, two piece outfits are usually more comfortable and will not be outgrown as quickly as will one piece outfits.

Attached hoods on winter jackets are likely to obstruct your child's vision when he turns to look for traffic. Make sure that any attached hood fits neatly around the face, without fuzzy trimming, but that there is enough give at the neckline to allow complete freedom of head movement. Balaclava style hoods, with hat and scarf in one, are both safe and warm.

Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turgeon and family spent the weekend in Edmonton. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Misaud and they played music at CHFA radio station.

A birthday party was held in honor of Joe Lessard. Friends and relatives attended.

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FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Soviet cosmonauts Yuri Gagarin (right) and Gherman Titov may visit the United States soon at the invitation of the United Nations Space Committee. They are shown in a recent photo somewhere in Russia.

Caslan

Mrs. William Giblak spent a few days in Edmonton recently visiting her sons.

Mrs. S. Cislo, Mrs. Sparrow and Patricia Trenchie motored to Edmonton. Patricia remained in the city to spend the Easter school holidays.

Miss Iva Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Paul of Edmonton spent the Easter weekend visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gushaty visited relatives in the Norma district during the holidays.

Mr. Beztilny of Thorhild was a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo, for the Easter holidays.

Pete Kobrak was a recent visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson and son Steven and Donald and Lawrence Henson of Edmonton spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Caroline Palylyk of Edmonton spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk.

Margaret, Arthur and Ronnie Henson and Vernon Meyer spent the school holidays in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lena Cherniwchan of Lac La Biche was visiting relatives here one day recently.

Plamondon Bay

Mrs. Jack Kreutzer and children are visiting relatives in the district.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timoshuk over the Easter holidays were her children Victor Osadchuk and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore of Red Deer.

Laura Ladouceur spent a few days in St. Catherine's Hospital receiving medical attention.

A MATTER OF FIT

The floorwalker of a department store noticed a young man looking very confused, so he went to him and asked.

Floorwalker—Can I help you, sir? You seem puzzled about something.

Fellow—I am. I was supposed to buy either a camisole or a casserole, but so help me, I can't remember which.

Floorwalker (amiably)—Perhaps, I can help you if you will tell me what sort of chicken you intend putting in it.

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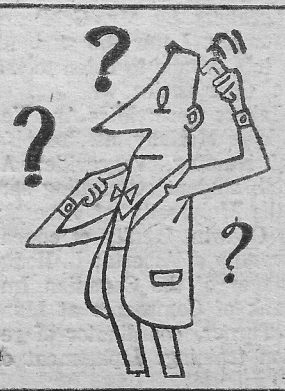

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